

**IN THE CLAIMS**

**LISTING OF CLAIMS**

Please replace all prior or pending claims with the listing of claims presented below:

**CLAIMS**

Claims 1-7 (cancelled)

Please add the following claims:

8. (new) A writing instrument, comprising:  
  
a barrel; said barrel having bladders built in to said barrel; and  
  
a pumping mechanism for pumping air into said bladders, said pumping mechanism including an airway passage and a one way air valve for air to enter from said pumping mechanism into said bladders.
9. (new) The writing instrument of claim 8 wherein said pumping mechanism includes an integrated clicker and a pump handle.
10. The writing instrument of claim 8 wherein said pumping mechanism includes a pump handle that is separate from a clicker for said writing instrument.
11. The writing instrument of claim 8 wherein said bladders are formed of rubber-like material.
12. The writing instrument of claim 8 wherein said bladders are formed of rubber material.
13. The writing instrument of claim 8 further comprising a release mechanism located

on the side of the writing instrument for releasing excess air.

14. The writing instrument of claim 13 wherein said release mechanism includes a clip that when pressed and held into place against the side of the writing instrument presses a release button at the side of the writing instrument to release said excess air from said bladders.

15. The writing instrument of claim 8 wherein said bladders can be manually pumped by a user pressing and releasing said bladders to inflate said bladders with air.

16. The writing instrument of claim 11 wherein said bladders can be manually pumped by a user pressing and releasing said bladders to inflate said bladders with air.